

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:** Vinod Chintamani Malshe**Art Unit:** 1615**Application No.:** 10/552,422**Examiner:** Caralynne E. Helm**Filed:** October 7, 2005**Confirmation No.:** 6676**For:** NOVEL BIODEGRADABLE
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SIR:

This is an amendment in response to the Office Action, dated October 1, 2010, the due date for response being Monday, January 3, 2011, the first business day after Saturday, January 1, 2011, 2010. Kindly consider the following:

Claims begin on page 2; and**Remarks** begin on page 7.**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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